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SUBJECT: GIEREK' S REMARKS ON THE US AND ON VIETNAM

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: POLISH FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK, IN A SPEECH TO THE NINTH CC PLENUM, TOOK STRONGLY POSITIVE NOTICE OF US- POLISH RELATIONS. HIS REMARKS ON VIETNAM CONTAIN NO HINT OF ANY POLISH DISENCHANTMENT WITH PARTICIPATION IN THE ICCS. END SUMMARY.

2. THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECTION OF GIEREK' S SPEECH AT THE NORTH CENTRAL COMMITTEE PLENUM ON JUNE 22 ( THE TEXT OF WHICH WE ASSUME IS AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT) CONTAINED TWO POINTS WHICH WE FIND OF PARTICULAR INTEREST.

A. US- POLISH RELATIONS: AFTER MAKING THE FIMILIAR, ESSENTIALLY RITUAL, MENTION OF POLAND' S COOPERATION WITH FRANCE, SCANDINAVIA AND" OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.", GIEREK TOOK MORE SPECIFIC NOTICE OF THE US. HE NOTED THAT POLAND IS BROADENING " AND WE SEEK TO BROADEN FURTHER" COOPERATION WITH THE US. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE ATTRIBUTED  
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" GREAT IMPORTANCE" TO PRESIDENT NIXON' S VISIT TO WARSAW AND TO THE UNDERTAKING AGREED TO AT THAT TIME, " WHICH IN GENERAL ARE BEING SUCCESSFULLY REALIZED."

B. VIETNAM: ELSEWHERE IN THE SPEECH, GIEREK CALLED FOR FULL REALIZATION OF THE PEACE AGREEMENT IN VIETNAM AND FOR PEACE IN ALL INDOCHINA, WELCOMED THE NEW UNDERSTANDING IN PARIS AND ADDED THAT " ACTION TO PROMOTE REALIZATION OF THE UNDERSTANDING CONCLUDED WAS AND IS THE BASIS AIM OF POLAND' S PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRAL AND SUPERVISORY COMMISSION."

3. COMMENT: GIEREK' S REFERENCE TO US- POLISH RELATIONS IS UNUSUALLY EXPLICIT AND POSITIVE, PARTICULARLY IN THE CONTEXT OF A SPEECH DIRECTED TOWARD A COMMUNITS PARTY AUDIENCE. HIS WORDS ABOUT VIETNAM CERTAINLY CONTAINED NO HINT OF ANY OFFICIAL POLISH DESIRE TO SHED THEIR ICCS RESPONSIBILITIES.

4. THE PLENUM ITSELF WILL BE COVERED IN A SEPTEL.  
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